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SUBJECT: DE MARTINO VISIT

REF: ROME 18811

1. DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF DE MARTINO'S DECISION TO POSTPONE VISIT. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO SUGGEST TO DE MARTINO THAT HE SEND HIS PERSONAL REGRETS DIRECTLY TO CLUB.

2. WE ARE LOOKING INTO PROGRAM POSSIBILITIES FOR PERIOD FEBRUARY 22-MARCH 1 AND WILL INFORM EMBASSY OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS REGARD.

3. WE HAVE PREPARED FOLLOWING CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE FOR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN:

Q: WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE DE MARTINO VISIT?

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A: ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY (PSI) SECRETARY FRANCESCO

DE MARTINO HAD ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO ON JANUARY 16. DURING HIS TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES, MR. DE MARTINO HAD ALSO PLANNED TO COME TO WASHINGTON AND THE DEPARTMENT WAS TO

ARRANGE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE PRESS OF BUSINESS IN PREPARATION FOR THE PSI PARTY CONGRESS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY FEBRUARY, MR. DE MARTINO DECIDED TO POSTPONE HIS VISIT UNTIL AFTER THE CONGRESS.

Q: WHEN WILL THE VISIT TAKE PLACE?

A: MR. DE MARTINO HAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO THE US IN LATE FEBRUARY, AND WE FORESEE NO DIFFICULTY HERE IN HAVING IT TAKE PLACE AROUND THAT TIME.  
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